"The South 40"

by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

Silage harvest will begin on many farms this week. While harvesting why not take silage samples before ensiling. Samples should come from as many fields as necessary to get a good measure of quality. This information is essential if an effective feeding program is to be used during the winter months.

Plastic bread bags are useful for collecting silage samples.

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A 2-day Forest Evaluation Shortcourse will be offered at Virginia Tech Sept. 16-17. Enrollment is limited to 30 participants.

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Wheat seeding time is just around the corner. 1975 registered the worst disaster from wheat scab in many years. I want to outline briefly some of the problems and possible solutions to this problem.

The fungas can cause seedling blight, crown rot and head blight. Although losses do result from the seedling blight and crown rot phases, the head blight is the most destructive.

None of the commercial varieties of small grains are resistant to scab. Any variety that is in the flowering to soft dough stage of maturity when warm humid weather occurs may be infected by scab. The same variety of wheat may be infected with scab when planted on one date but not infected when planted on another date.

A slight increase in potential scab problems in small grains may be attributed to an increase in the use of cultural practices which leave corn stalks or small grain stubble on the top of the soil. Corn ears and stalks are attacked by the same scab fungus that attacks small grains; therefore the fungus is carried over from growing season to growing season when corn or small grains stubble is left on the soil surface. Crop rotation and plow down of crop residue may aid in control of this disease. More scab on wheat is likely when grown following corn without plowing or next to a continuous no-till field of corn.

There are no known approved chemical methods which will control the disease.

If seed wheat was saved from a field which had even a low degree of scab infection, it should be thoroughly cleaned and treated before planting. Seed treatment will prevent the seedling blight caused by the scab fungus; however it will not control head blight.

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A. B. Carson, Jr. lost 9 cows and 7 calves from lightning last Friday evening. All farm fences should be well grounded to lessen the chance of lightning injury. When cattle are under a tree like Carson's there's little that one can do to prevent the loss.

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There have been a number of definitions similar to the following floating around for years - thought you might enjoy these.

Socialism - you have two cows, and you give one to your neighbor.

Communism - you have two cows, the government takes both of them and gives you the milk.

Facism - you have the two cows, the government takes both of them and sells you the milk.

Nazism - you have two cows, the government takes both and shoots you.

Bureaucracy - you have two cows, the government takes both of them, shoots one, milks the other and pours the milk down the drain.

Capitalism - you have two cows - you sell one of them and buy a bull

PRECIPITATION:

Last Week	2.99
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This Year	45.96

MAYBERRY BROS. POST FIFTH VICTORY

On Friday night, August 15, Natural Bridge Speedway had a 35-lap modified race and two thirty-lap sportsman races. Ray Dowel won the modified race for his fifth win, while Oscar Myers won the first sportsman race. Allen Mayberry of Appomattox placed first in the other sportsman race to collect his fifth win of the season. Mayberry wishes to express his appreciation for a great pit crew who helped him to victory.

Promise Land Homecoming Sunday

The annual homecoming will be held at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m. The Rev. Paul W. Brown and his Senior Choir and Gospel Chorus of the St. Thomas Memorial Baptist Church of Washington, D.C. will be the special guest. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the church. The revival will begin Monday evening at 7:30 with the Rev. S. C. Terry as the speaker.

The annual homecoming at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church was a great success. The pastor, Rev. W. K. Davis, delivered the morning message and the Rev. R. Q. Lawing delivered the afternoon sermon. Dinner was served by the ladies of the church. The Harvest Rally sponsored by the church was a great success. A grand total of $1,800.00 was reported. The revival service will be conducted throughout the week with the Rev. H. W. Pryor as the speaker. The public is invited to be present.

An unusually large crowd was reported at the annual homecoming service at the Springfield Baptist Church last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. P. Rose, delivered the morning message and the Rev. Roger Ford delivered the afternoon sermon and will be the speaker throughout the week.

The Mount Zion Baptist Church of Stonewall reported a successful homecoming service last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. C.L. Elliott, delivered the morning message and the Rev. Mr. Batts of New Jersey, delivered the afternoon sermon and will be the speaker throughout the week. The ladies of the church served dinner to all who attended.

The Rev. L. E. Hankins conducted the baptizing services last Sunday at the Zion Baptist Church at 11 a.m. Immediately following the baptizing service the regular morning worship was conducted. The Rev. Lacey Allen and the Rev. Oscar Durphy conducted the devotionals. Beautiful music was rendered by the senior choir. The senior usher board rendered service. The pastor of the church, Rev. Hankins, delivered an inspiring message from the theme, "In the Garden of Eden."

Mr. William Hunter of Washington, D.C., spent the week end at home with his parents.

Some of Deacon and Mrs. Frank Johnson's children spent the week end here.

Mrs. Magnolia Franklin had the following guest over the week end: Mrs. Edith Sims, grandchildren, Mr. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wavely Gray of New York City, and Mr. John Henry Brown, of Bluefield, W. Va. He will spend a week here with relatives.

A very large crowd attended the homecoming services at the Sharon Baptist Church last week. The Rev. James Franklin is the honored pastor.

The annual revival service will begin at the Baptist Union Church in Buckingham this Monday. The annual homecoming service was last Sunday. A very large crowd attended. The Rev. James Franklin is the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Terry, of Vauxhall, N.J., were recent visitors to historic Appomattox and the huse guest of Mrs. Lillie Stevens.

The Gus Wrights with Mr. Julian Wright of Baltimore, Md., were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Bessie Robinson.

Mrs. Frances Tibbs of Baltimore, was the house guest of Miss Helen Stevens.

Mr. Edward Tibbs is undergoing an operation in the Lynchburg General Marshall Lodge Hospital.

Visting with relatives and friends and attending the many homecomings were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flood with their mother, Mrs. Bettie Flood; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peters, of Pamplin, are proud to announce the birth of a son, Douglas Fredrick Lee, born August 6, 1975 at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

They are also the parents of Allison and Timothy.

Mrs. Peters is the former Linda Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Price of Pamplin.

DICKERSON REUNION

The annual reunion of the family of the late R. D. Dickerson will not be held on Labor Day week end as usual due to homecoming at Rocks Baptist Church on the following Sunday, Sept. 7. This being the home church of the original Dickerson family, it was thought we would make other and extra homecoming.

Cattle Fed Gain On Grass

Grain prices for the past two years have renewed interest in fattening cattle on forage with a minimum amount of grain supplement.

Appomattox County cattlemen have the opportunity of using corn silage and high quality grass-clover pastures to produce high quality finished beef.

Carter Martin had 15 steers and 14 heifers that were born between January and March 1974. These cattle were weaned in mid-October at about 500 lbs. average weight. After weaning, they were fed 5 lbs. per day corn cob meal and grass-clover hay free choice until the first of January. When the silo was opened they were fed free choice corn silage and hay. This ration was continued until April 15 when they were turned on grass-clover pasture and returned to corn cob meal + molasses starting out at 5 lbs. per day and reaching 13 lbs. per day before slaughter.

On June 20 the heavier weight cattle were marketed. Two heifers averaged 905 lbs. with an ADG of 1.84 lbs. and brought 43c per pound. Five steers weighed 1018 pounds with an ADG of 2.09; two steers brought 47.75c and three 45.50c per pound.

Another marketing was made on July 22: four heifers averaged 950 lbs. and brought 38c and four steers averaging 995 lbs. brought 40c per pound.

Martin says that grass growth determined the amount of grain that was consumed. These cattle were treated with Co-Ral for grub control at weaning.

The Calvin Stathams and son, Patrick; Mr. and Mrs. Hank Evans; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. Pierce; Mr. Tom Patterson, Mr. Luther Abbott and Mr. Peter Flood, all of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Hunter and daughter, of Mather, Pa.; Mrs. Artie Burgess and McKinley Lewis of Washington, D.C. were the week guests of her sister and family, Mrs. L. A. Lawing.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Maria Davis were conducted from the First Baptist Church Tuesday at 4 p.m. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing delivered the eulogy. Music was rendered by choir members of the First Baptist and Gallaher Church choirs. Burial was held in the community cemetery.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Feeding tests at Virginia Tech using bluegrass - clover pasture and ground shelled corn with 10% animal fat have also given good growth rates. Animal fat or salt can be used to restrict grain intake.

Cattle on this ration at Virginia Tech weighed 605 pounds on May 3 utilized .5 acres of pasture per head until July 10 and one acre thereafter and slaughtered October 22 at a weight of 1015 pounds. These cattle had an ADG of 2.44 lbs.

There are many Appomattox cattlemen that can utilize home grown grain and forage to maximize beef cattle returning, J. A. Smith, Extension Agent, reported.

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The annual picnic of the Spout Spring Extension Homemakers will be held Saturday, August 23, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Mary Moon. All members and families plan to attend.

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1 PUBLIC SAFETY	$	$ 580.00
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	$	$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	$	$
4 HEALTH	$	$ [illegible]
5 RECREATION	$	$
6 LIBRARIES	$	$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	$	$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	$	$ 68.00
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	$	
10 EDUCATION	$	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	$	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	$	
14 OTHER (Specify)	$	
15 TOTALS	$	$ [illegible]

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J. E. Williams
Signature of Chief Executive
Mayor
Name and Title
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✓ (D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)

1. Balance as of June 30, 1974	$ [illegible]
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975	$ [illegible]
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975)	$ [illegible]
4. Funds Released from Obligations	$
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	$ [illegible]
6. Funds Returned to ORS	$
7. Total Funds Available	$ [illegible]
8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	$ [illegible]
9. Balance as of June 30, 1975	$ [illegible]

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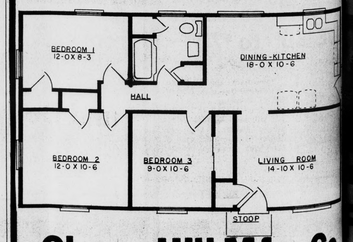

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Emphasizing the importance of tops, fall collections feature different styles to wear with solid slacks or dirndle skirts. Included are embroidered mock turtlenecks and jacket sweaters featuring neckline detail, belts, cuffs, pockets and matching mufflers.

Dresses are more feminine, even in sportswear. Among them is a classic pinafore in a denim look with ruffles. A novelty story print shows up in a flared skirt and ribbed top. The chemise is seen in soft, laundry-loving polyester/cotton with a neckline bow.

Casual cuts include the big shirt dress in woven fabrics such as flannelette, gauze or sueded polyester. Adaptation of the BigLook translates into a corduroy popover top with drop shoulder, very wide cuffs and sleeves and top stitching for accent. Matching pants are also top-stitched and feature wider flare legs and pockets.

Jumpers are very much in evidence, often paired with turtleneck tops. Polyester and acrylic blends includes a French school girl look and others in wrap-around versions and embroidered styles.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Cream Cheese Pound Cake

1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
3 sticks margarine
3 cups sugar
1 ½ tsp. vanilla
Dash of salt
6 large eggs
3 cups flour

Cream margarine, cream cheese and sugar until light and fluffy. Blend in vanilla and salt. Beat in eggs one at a time beating thoroughly after each egg. Gradually add flour in small portions until all is used. Spoon mixture in 10" tube pan. Bake in 325 degree F. oven for 1½ hours.

ROCKS QUARTET TO PRESENT PROGRAMS

The Rocks Quartet will present a program in Lynchburg at Pleasant View Church on Sunday, August 24, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The same evening, the quartet will sing at Providence Baptist Church in Red House, starting at 7:30 p.m.

photo by Joe Vaughan

WOW DONATES TO RESCUE SQUAD

Ray Noble, Training Officer of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad, left above, is shown receiving a "pulse meter" donated to the squad by the Woodmen of the World of Appomattox County. Making the presentation is Harry Ranson. right above, who is being shown just how the meter works. This is a valuable piece of equipment and is greatly appreciated by all members of the ACRS.

One Hundred Visit Skin Cancer Clinic

A Skin Cancer Detection Clinic was held on Sunday afternoon, August 17, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Health Department at the new Appomattox County Office Building. About one hundred people came by the clinic Sunday to be checked for skin problems. The two dermatologists found many lesions of the skin that need follow-up treatments.

Rendering service at the clinic were: Seated (l to r) - - Mrs. Crawford Davidson; Mrs. John McLean; Standing (l to r) - - Dr. C. G. O'Brien, President of the Appomattox County Unit, American Cancer Society; Dr. Stuart W. Brust and Dr. William Phillips Gibbs, dermatologists from Lynchburg who were in charge of the clinic; Mr. George Pacot, Area Executive Director of the American Cancer Society.

Tops News

By Barbara Mayberry

Remember the time you went on that "crash" diet and the pounds just seemed to melt away? It was really thrilling, wasn't it? But then you started to get very irritated at any little thing, you suddenly didn't have any energy, maybe you even felt dizzy at times - but even worse, those unwanted pounds began to add up again. Why? Because you were following a nutritionally unbalanced diet, which is not only unsafe and unnecessary, it just doesn't work for the majority of us poor dieters! Counting calories and following a sensible diet plan is the only "miracle" answer for any of us.

The Queen for the Month of June was Rita Page. Runner-up was Nancy Litchford. Congratulations, girls, we know it wasn't easy to lose those pounds!

We Had a tie for the Month of July! Lois Smith was the queen, and our only male member in the Appomattox Chapter of TOPS, Calvin McGahuey, was the King! TOPS is very proud of these two members!

At the August 18 TOPS meeting, Co-Leader, Bobbie Mullins, opened the meeting, and then Weight Recorder, Thelma Knight, read an article, "How Much Is Too Much". TOPS members agreed that it is smart to get rid of those excess pounds as soon as you get as little as five pounds overweight, rather than face an ever growing problem!

Tops Tip For The Week is to count every calorie. Don't overlook that "little" snack you had while watching TV. A cupful of cashew nuts doesn't seem worth thinking about, yet they represent 785 calories!

The next TOPS meeting will take place on Aug. 1975 at the Plaza Farmer's National Bank.

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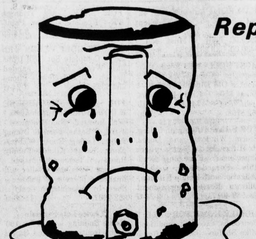
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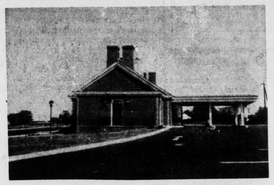
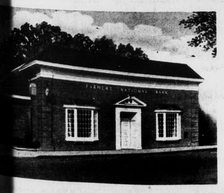
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